



Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Examining Group 2621

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 19, 2007 by the concurrently filed request for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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